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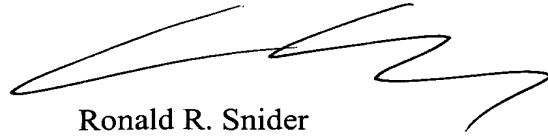
Claims 2-8 and 10-21 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Applicants have canceled claims 1 and 9 and added new claims 19-21. The Examiner has indicated that claims 2-18 are allowable subject to amendments under 35 U.S.C. §112. With respect to these claims, Applicants have proceeded to make amendments or cancellations in order to comply with each of the requirements in the Office Action. In claim 12, Applicants have stated that "a creel under pressure" and has not used the term "predetermined" as suggested by the Examiner. It is believed that claim 12 is now definite. In other claims, Applicants have either canceled the objectionable subject matter, or made appropriate amendments in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions.

New claims 19-21 depend from claim 2 and through the doctrine of claim differentiation make it clear that the tension and relaxation force may be applied at any point prior to, during or after the fluid flowing portion.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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